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Dear Sir:

Per our conversation with the Examiner, today, I am sending a copy of the priority document which was filed on July 8, 2004, along with the postcard. Please provide us with the acknowledgment. Thank you very much.

Respectfully submitted,

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Respectfully submitted,

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